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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: UNFICYP FINANCING AND NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

SUMMARY: CYPRUS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ROSSIDES REQUESTED
APPOINTMENT ON URGENT BASIS WITH AMBASSADOR LEONARD JULY 8.
ROSSIDES STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF UNFICYP'S CONTINUING ITS MISSION
AND URGED THAT UN MEMBER STATES PARTICULARLY THE SUPER POWERS
ADHERE TO THEIR CHARTER OBLIGATIONS AND TO THE RELEVANT SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS. END SUMMARY.

1. AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES OPENED DISCUSSION BY PROVIDING HIS
ASSESSMENT OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT SITUATION. ROSSIDES SAID THE
TURKISH ARMY IS CALLING THE SHOTS AND PREFERS AT THIS TIME A
WEAK TURKISH GOVERNMENT. ROSSIDES ELABORATED THAT FOR CYPRUS
QUESTION THE IMPLICATION IS THAT ANKARA PREFERS A LOOSE CON-
FEDERATION WHICH WILL ESSENTIALLY BE DESTRUCTIVE TO THE REAL
FUNCTIONS OF A STATE.

2. TURNING TO UNFICYP, ROSSIDES REMARKED THAT HE DIS-
CUSSED UNFICYP FINANCING WITH UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL
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URQUHART ON JULY 7. THE LACK OF ADEQUATE FINANCING SUGGESTS
A POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN THE FORCE. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE,
ROSSIDES NOTED. CYPRUS IS A SERIOUS QUESTION AND A SETTLE-
MENT CANNOT BE JEOPARDIZED BY THE UNWILLINGNESS OR INDIFFERENCE
OF UN MEMBERS STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNFICYP. AMBASSADOR
ROSSIDES ACKNOWLEDGES THE DISPROPORTIONATE CSHARE WHICH THE
US IS CONTRIBUTING (47 PERCENT). LEONARD POINTED OUT THE SEEMING

LACK OF WILL ON THE PART OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO PAY AND THE
RESULTING US CONCERN OVER THE UNFICYP DEFICIT.

3. ROSSIDES UNDERSCORED THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPLEMENTING THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS
ADOPTED SINCE 1974. HE NOTED THAT THE SUPER POWERS SHOULD FIND
SOME MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. ROSSI-
DES REFERRED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 411 ON MOZAMBIQUE
(THE REQUEST FOR MATERIAL ASSISTANCE) AS CONTRARY TO THE CHARTER
AND IN FACT A CASE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ABDICATING ITS RE-
SPONSIBILITY (ARTICLE 51). ROSSIDES CONCLUDED BY EMPHASIZING
THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL ASPECTS OF SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS; THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ARE ONLY ONE
ELEMENT. LEONARD ASSURED ROSSIDES THAT THE US ADMINISTRATION'S
COMMITMENT TO RESOLVING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IS INDEED GENUINE.
HE ADDED THAT THOUGH WE ARE MARKING TIME UNTIL A NEW TURKISH
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED, WE HAVE NOT LOST SIGHT OF THE
PROBLEM IN ANY ASPECT.

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